

who fall under the provisions of the C.P.S.-Veterans' Administration contract. We were introduced to some of the employees who call at the offices of participating physicians and keep them up to date on all phases of the refinements of the program. Although this seems like a monumental task, we were told that nearly 6,000 physicians' offices were personally contacted during 1946.

It was an impressive tour—one which showed us that selling and operating a state-wide prepaid medical service plan is a complex but deeply interesting job. And we were convinced that in our own state, our own C.P.S. is doing it in a way that should make each of us who are participating physicians proud of the part we are playing in its development.

Proposed Amendments To C.M.A. Constitution

(SECOND PUBLICATION)

Second publication of two resolutions to amend the Constitution of the California Medical Association, which were introduced in the House of Delegates at the 1946 annual meeting, is made herewith:

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved, That Section 12 of Article X of the Constitution of the California Medical Association is hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the Constitution of the California Medical Association shall be amended:

1. By deleting from Article VII, Section 1, Paragraph 4, the words, in line 6 thereof, "or more";
2. By adding to Article VII, Section 1, Paragraph 4, at the end thereof, the words, "and provided further that when any one councilor district shall have more than 1,500 members, one additional councilor-at-large for each additional 750 members or major fraction thereof shall be elected from its membership";
3. By adding to Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 1, at the end thereof, the words, "plus the additional councilors-at-large, as provided herein, in Article VII, Section 1";
4. By adding to Article X, Section 6, Paragraph 1, at the end thereof, the sentence, "Additional councilors-at-large, as provided herein, shall be elected each year when a vacancy exists or is created by increased membership in a councilor district"; and
5. By changing Article X, Section 9, Paragraph 3, thereof, to read as follows: "When a component county society shall have fifteen hundred members two of the councilors-at-large shall be elected from

its membership; and when a component county society shall have more than 1,500 members, one additional councilor-at-large for each additional 750 members or major fraction thereof, as herein provided, shall be elected from its membership. The district councilor and two of the councilors-at-large shall be elected in different years in calendar sequence. The additional councilors-at-large shall be elected as herein provided."

In Memoriam

CASEY, TIMOTHY JOSEPH. Died from a heart attack, at Oakland, February 10, 1947, age 58. Graduate of the Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, Nebraska, 1916. Licensed in California in 1921. Doctor Casey was a member of the Alameda County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

COOK, CLARENCE WEINY. Died after a brief illness, at Los Angeles, March 5, 1947, age 71. Graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1908. Licensed in California in 1908. Doctor Cook was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

DEERING, WALTER EVERETT. Died at Los Angeles, March 8, 1947, age 70. Graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1902. Licensed in California in 1902. Doctor Deering was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

GREEN, RAY CARR. Died at San Bernardino, on January 16, 1947, age 47. Graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois, 1928. Licensed in California in 1929. Doctor Green was a member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

LOCKWOOD, MYRTLE SPENCER. Died after a two months' illness, at National City, California, on February 5, 1947, age 70. Graduate of the American Medical Missionary College, Battle Creek, Michigan, and Chicago, Illinois, 1900. Licensed in California in 1901. Doctor Lockwood was a Retired Member of the San Diego County Medical Society and the California Medical Association.

PRAY, RALPH EDGAR. Died of a brain tumor, at San Francisco, on December 18, 1946, age 50. Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1925. Licensed in California in 1941. Doctor Pray was a member of the Monterey County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

PRESTON, ADDISON WEBSTER. Died of uremia, at Visalia, on February 5, 1947, age 63. Graduate of the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, 1907. Licensed in California in 1909. Doctor Preston was a Retired Mem-

ber of the Tulare County Medical Association and the California Medical Association.

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PRIEN, ROLAND HENRY. Died of a heart ailment, at Gilroy, January 23, 1947, age 66. Graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, 1919. Licensed in California in 1920. Doctor Prien was a Retired Member of the Santa Clara County Medical Association and the California Medical Association.

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SWIRE, FRANK PAUL. Died of injuries received in an airplane accident, at Santa Rosa, December 25, 1946, age 36. Graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, 1940. Licensed in California in 1941. Doctor Swire was a member of the Sonoma County Medical Society and the California Medical Association.

TARNUTZER, BENJAMIN CHARLES. Died of a heart attack, at Los Angeles, on November 11, 1946, age 69. Graduate of Western Reserve School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, 1902. Licensed in California in 1920. Doctor Tarnutzer was a Retired Member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and an Affiliate Fellow of the American Medical Association.

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THOMASON, GEORGE. Died of a heart attack, at Los Angeles, on March 10, 1947, age 74. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1899. Licensed in California in 1901. Doctor Thomason was a Retired Member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and an Affiliate Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Dr. George Thomason

Dr. George Thomason, for many years one of the foremost surgeons on the Pacific Coast, died on March 10, 1947, in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Thomason was born in Camden, New Jersey, on November 6, 1872.

He attended college in Battle Creek, Michigan, and later began the study of medicine in the American Medical Missionary College. He completed his undergraduate medical education at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where he received his degree of doctor of medicine in 1899. Specializing in surgery, he became assistant surgeon at the Battle Creek Sanitarium; and in 1904, having received a diploma as Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland, he accepted the position as medical director of the Cape Sanitarium in Capetown, South Africa, where he spent the following seven years.

Returning to the United States in 1911, he became the superintendent of the St. Helena (California) Sanitarium, and in 1914 came to Los Angeles, where he entered the private practice of surgery, and at the same time became professor and head of the department of general surgery in the College of Medical Evangelists. He held this position until the time of his death. Since 1915 he

had been chief of the surgical staff at the White Memorial Hospital, and had served in a similar capacity at the Los Angeles County Hospital.

He was also consulting surgeon to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Glendale and Loma Linda Sanitariums, and the Los Angeles Police Department. Since 1934 he had been a member of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.

He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, was certified by the American Board of Surgery, and was a member of the American Medical Association, the California State and Los Angeles County Medical Associations, the Western Surgical Society, and the Los Angeles Academy of Medicine.

Tennis and fishing were his chief recreations, and for many years he was an active member in the Los Angeles Tennis Association.

Dr. Thomason was a man of high moral character, was greatly admired by his friends and patients, and was a teacher of unusual ability.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Enanora Thomason, and by his daughter, Kathryn, who is the wife of Dr. Archie A. Steele of Los Angeles.

House of Delegates Meetings

First meeting of the C.M.A. House of Delegates is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30 at 4:30 p.m., NOT the afternoon of May 1 as shown in the March issue of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE. The second meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 2. Both meetings will be in the Music Room.